

Applic. No. 10/718,315

Atty Docket No. GLM-1042I

Response dated December 14, 2005

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Remarks:

Reconsideration of the application is requested.

Claims 1 to 42 remain in the application. Claims 10 to 22 are subject to examination and claims 1 to 9 and 23 to 42 have been withdrawn from examination.

In item 1 on page 2 of the above-identified Office action, the Examiner confirmed applicants' provisional election of Group II, claims 10 to 22.

In items 2 to 4 of the above-identified Office action, the Examiner indicated that the claims are directed to two patentably distinct species:

A: Figure 2; and

B: Figure 5.

The Examiner asked applicants to elect a single disclosed species.

Applicants hereby provisionally elect species B: Figure 5. The claims that read on species B include claims 10 to 22.

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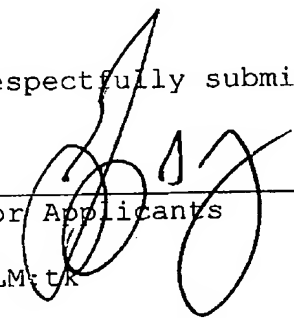
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Independent claims 10 and 22 are believed to be generic to both species A and B.

If an extension of time for this paper is required, petition for extension is herewith made. Please charge any fees which might be due with respect to Sections 1.16 and 1.17 to the Deposit Account of Feldman Gale, P.A., No. 503632.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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